



Upcoming Programs

Book Talk February 24th at 10:00 a.m. Not sure what to read? Pick a title from the Book Talk display.

Oelwein Reads Book Club March 13th at 6:00 p.m. at Ampersand. (110 S. Frederick Ave.) Featured book is *Necessary Courage: Iowa's Underground Railroad in the Struggle Against Slavery* by Lowell J. Soike.

The Oelwein Public Library offers programs to further the library's mission to serve the needs of the community.

Library Mission Statement:

The Oelwein Public Library is a strong foundation providing programs and services that benefit our community. Our goal is to honor our storied past, enrich present lives, and encourage life-long learning. The library is a passport to success!

Friends of the Library Chocolate Fest

February 7th 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy yourself at the library.

- ◆ Entertainment by Bruce Bearinger
- ◆ Beer tasting by Ampersand
- ◆ Wine tasting by Buds 'n Blossoms



Money from fund raising events such as the Chocolate Fest and the Book & Bake Sale help to fund library programs, resources and services.

To request an accommodation for programs call 319-283-1515 or email oelwein@oelwein.lib.ia.us.

February Calendar

2/7	Friends Chocolate Fest	4:30
2/10	Friends Meeting	1:30
2/11	Library Board Meeting	5:00
2/24	Book Talk	10:00

February theme: Takes place during War time

Did You Know?

The Library Meeting Room is going to get a makeover! The screen on the wall will be replaced with a supersize TV screen! Thanks to the Fayette County Community Foundation, the library received a grant for updating the AV equipment. Connecting a laptop for presentations will be simplified and accessible for PC's and Apple.



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Donor's Corner

The following people made donations in memory of loved ones during the month of December:

- In memory of **Seth Garceau**
Jens & Joanne Nielsen
- In memory of **Robert Larimer**
Steve & Mary Reeder



For more information on how you can create this lasting tribute to someone you have lost or would like to honor, please contact Deann Fox at 283-1515.

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New items on the shelf



DVD's:

Joker: Folie A Deux, Venom: The Last Dance, Here, Monster Summer

Fiction:

Lie For a Million-Janet Dailey, Order of Swans-Jude Deveraux, The Oligarch's Daughter-Joseph Finder, The Business Trip-Jessie Garcia, Open Season-Jonathan Kellerman, The Lost House-Melissa Larsen, The Crash-Freida McFadden, Presumed Guilty-Scott Turow, Onyx Storm-Rebecca Yarros, Blood Ties-Jo Nesbo, Time Will Tell-Rita Mae Brown, Vantage Point-Sara Sligar

Non-Fiction:

Wiseguys and the White House-Eric Dezenhall, Save Our Souls -Matthew Pearl, Blood and the Badge-Michael Cannell, Bite-Bill Schutt, Mutiny on the Black Prince-James H. Sweet

New YA:

The Grandest Game-Jennifer Lynn Barnes, The Rules of Royalty-Cale Dietrich, Spectacular-Stephanie Garber, The Lies We Conjure-Sarah Henning, Kisses, Codes, and Conspiracies-Abigail Hing Wen

Ladybug:

The Band in Our Basement-Kelly J. Baptist, Missy Wants a Mammoth-Pam Vaughan, The Letter-Irene Verdu, Nibbles the Very Hungry Book Monster-Emma Yarlett

New J:

Scattergood-H. M. Bouwman, A Fox, a Pig, and a Dog-Jonathan Fenske, Happy & Sad & Everything True-Alex Thayer

Weekly kid programs at the library

Pages & Play Club every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

2/5 I Love Books! 2/12 Be My Valentine

2/19 Animals at Night 2/26 Ten Black Dots

Have fun with books, songs, crafts, activities & group playtime.



Theme Thursday every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

2/6 Animal Identification 2/13 LEGOs

2/20 Self Portrait 2/27 Rubber Band Racers

This STEAM program will feature a different topic each week. LEGOs will feature the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Do you know a child who may be tired of being cooped up inside all the time? Our new Winter Reading Challenge is designed to help with that. It's simple: just pick up a log sheet at the children's desk. Your child colors in one numbered section each time they read for 15 minutes or complete one of the challenges on the back. Once the whole sheet is colored in, bring it back in for a prize! It's as easy as that. This challenge runs through February. So snuggle up with a good book and get coloring.



Take & Make Kits



Decorate for Valentine's Day by making a 3D paper heart.



Sign up today!



Children under the age of seven (7) must be accompanied by a responsible person at least fourteen (14) years old. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians/caregivers to supervise and monitor the behavior and safety of their children or persons in need of a caregiver at all times. The library is not responsible for children or persons in need of a caregiver left in the building.

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